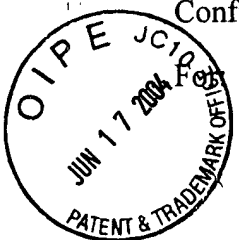


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to delete the word "added" prior to the word "humidity" in Claim 1. The word "humidity" is defined in the claim and in the specification. Applicant did not agree to include the word "added." Further, by submission of this Amendment, Applicant is not admitting that the word "added" has any meaning beyond the scope of the phrase, "wherein the atmosphere has a relative humidity which exceeds normal relative humidity at a given temperature."

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: